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CONFIRMATION NO. 4006

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 6, 8, 9, 10, 11-13c, 14b, 18, 21.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

Atty Docket No. 364106/0344
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lynn Irwin, et al.

Serial No.: 10/694,654

Art Unit: 36434

Filed: October 27, 2003

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: CAGE AND RACK SYSTEM FOR HOUSING ANIMALS IN CAGES
HAVING DIFFERENT WIDTHS

May 20, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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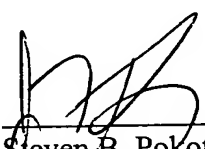
Sir:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of May 16, 2005, with the Office of Initial Patent Examination, and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (the "Notice") mailed on May 11, 2005, Applicants resubmit their response of February 2, 2005, including the stamped return postcard dated February 7, 2005. The Notices to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 11, 2005 and August 11, 2004 both require the submission of an executed oath or declaration and replacement drawings.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, enclosed herewith are twenty-three sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets we originally filed on October 27, 2003 in the above-identified application. These new drawing sheets are free of extraneous copy marks, and show clarity of lines and characters. Applicants submit that no new matter is presented in those formal drawings and request that the Examiner enter the enclosed formal drawings as replacement drawings.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Lynn Irwin, et al.

Serial No.: 10/694,654

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February 2, 2005

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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(B)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (the "Notice") mailed on August 11, 2004, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee required in connection with Applicants' late filing of the Declaration, as well as any other fee that may now or hereafter be due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709. A duplicate of this response is enclosed.

Applicants received the Notice, dated August 11, 2004, in the above-referenced matter. A response to the Notice was due October 11, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a petition for extension of time.

Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing date Granted, dated August 11, 2004, and responded on February 2, 2005, submitting at that time, an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (6 pages) together with the required copy of the Notice dated August 11, 2004.

Also, on February 2, 2005, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, applicants enclosed twenty-three sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets we originally filed on October 27, 2003 in the above-identified application. These new drawing sheets were free of extraneous copy marks, and show clarity of lines and characters. Applicants submitted that no new matter was presented in those formal drawings and requested that the Examiner enter the enclosed formal drawings as replacement drawings.

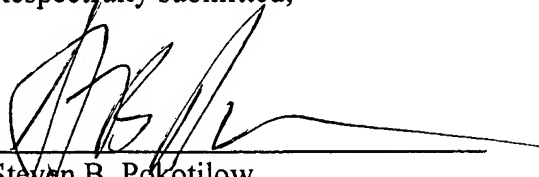
At that time, the Commissioner was authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee required in connection with Applicants' late filing of the Declaration, as well as any other fee that may now or hereafter be due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709. We included a duplicate of our response and since the response to the Notice was due October 11, 2004. The response was filed with a petition for extension of time.

Applicants respectfully resubmit this information in response to the Notice mailed on May 11, 2005. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are

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any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Pokotilow', is written over a horizontal line.

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Group Art Unit: 3643

Application No.: 10/694,654

Examiner: TBA

Filed: October 27, 2003

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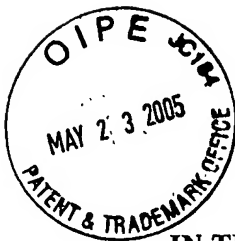
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Filed herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8 are:

1. Certificate of Mailing by "First Class Mail" (37 CFR 1.8) (1 pg.)

2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional

Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (2 pgs.) in duplicate

3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

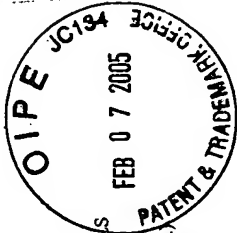
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4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.135(a) (1 pg.) in duplicate

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6. Replacement Drawings (23 sheets, Figs. 1-24)

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